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said lead-in area or said program area and the modulated, encoded user information in said user  
track regions in said program area with a track pitch in the range between 0.646  $\mu\text{m}$  and 1.05  
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REMARKS

Claims 1-64 and amended claims 65 and 66 are in this application.

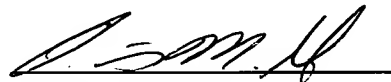
An early and favorable action on the merits of this application is solicited.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this Amendment to Deposit Account

No. 50-0320.

Respectfully submitted,  
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